

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Elizabeth
"Liz" Patout Alting.

**ALTING, PAUL, NUGENT,
KENLEY, GARTON**

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to memorialize and honor Elizabeth "Liz" Patout Alting.

Whereas, Elizabeth "Liz" Patout was born December 4th, 1960 in New Iberia, Louisiana. Upon graduating from Mount Carmel Academy in 1979, Liz attended the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she earned her degree in 1984;

Whereas, in 1986, Ron and Liz Patout Alting pursued a new career as restaurateurs, opening Patout's Restaurant on St. Charles Avenue in the heart of New Orleans;

Whereas, Patout's Restaurant garnered immediate national acclaim. Several magazines, including Gourmet, Food and Wine, Bon Appetite and Esquire, all ranked it among the Ten Best Restaurants in New Orleans;

Whereas, Patout's Restaurant attracted a very fashionable clientele, serving such famous personalities as John F. Kennedy, Jr., Dick Clark, the Beach Boys, Chevy Chase, Larry

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King and Neil Simon. The restaurant was also chosen by actors Tim and Daphne Reed as the setting for the television series "Escape of the Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous";

Whereas, Liz's brand of Cajon cuisine became a favorite, not only in southwestern Louisiana, but was also served both in the White House and at Camp David for President Ronald Reagan;

Whereas, Liz Patout Alting was well-liked and respected by everyone in the New Orleans restaurant industry, so much so that she was elected by her peers to be Vice-President of the New Orleans Restaurant Association;

Whereas, upon moving to Indiana in 1993, Ron and Liz opened Patout's of New Orleans in Lafayette, a restaurant that became a favorite for Hoosiers from all over the state, including both local republicans and democrats;

Whereas, Liz continued her involvement in the restaurant industry by founding the Tippecanoe County Restaurant Organization;

Whereas, Liz was also very involved in the community as a member of St. Mary Cathedral, Women's Christ Renews his Parish, St. Mary and St. Boniface Parent Teacher Organization, and the Daughters of the American Revolution;

Whereas, after a long and valiant battle against breast cancer, Liz passed away in October, 2003; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Patout Alting's lifetime accomplishments are inspiring to us all and she will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She



is survived by her husband, Senator Ron Alting, her son, Ronnie, Jr. and her daughter, Ashley: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana Senate memorialize
- 2 and honor the life of Elizabeth "Liz" Patout Alting.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
- 4 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to State Senator Ron Alting and his
- 5 family, Eugenie LeBoeuf, Alex Patout, Andre Patout, Michael Patout,
- 6 and Eugene and Ann Bolner Patout.

